Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery, windy weather in the hills on Saturday and Monday with a window of drier, brighter weather and lighter winds on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Oct 2020: Blustery showers, frequent in north. Drier, brighter in south of area.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	70%	60%	60%	40%

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Weather: It will be a day of blustery showers and drier, brighter interludes. The showers most frequent in north, particularly over the Monadhliath mountains, heavy at times. Fewer showers and more sunshine in south of area. Showers will be wintry on tops of highest peaks.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% best in south. Occasional cloud cover 600 to 700m, extensive as showers pass by.

Visibility: Good becoming temporarily poor as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/42 NW	29/38 NW	29/40 NW	32/44 NW	31/43 NW	31/42 NW	29/40 NW
900	26/31 NW	23/29 NW	23/32 NW	25/34 NW	24/33 NW	22/31 NW	21/29 NW
600	13/18 NW	14/19 NW	14/23 NW	16/24 NW	14/22 NW	14/22 NW	12/21 NW
300	6/17 NW	8/19 NW	9/20 NW	10/22 NW	9/23 NW	9/22 NW	8/19 NW
Glen	4/20 NW	5/19 NW	6/21 NW	6/22 NW	6/21 NW	5/20 NW	5/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-7	0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
600	5/0	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/0	4/-0
300	6/4	6/4	7/5	7/5	6/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	6/4	6/5	8/6	9/7	7/5	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold due to combination of strong winds, low temperatures and passing showers.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020
Weather: A drier and brighter day across the North Grampian area with some sunshine. There will still be a few light showers, mainly towards north Cairngorms on Sunday morning.

Maximum wind: Fresh northwest winds on the tops, average speeds of 25mph at first then winds becoming light at all levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% with patchy cloud cover about 700m covering the tops at times.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius, falling sharply towards dusk.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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